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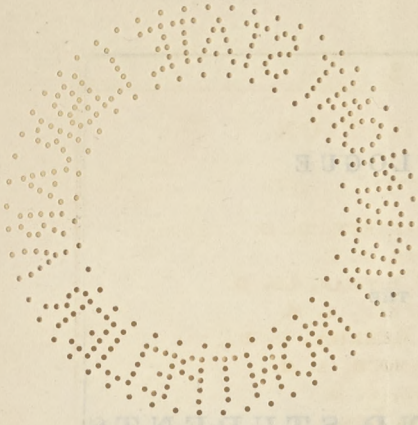

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Calvin C. Adams,	*Derby,*	23, E. C.
Samuel W. Bates,	*Middlebury,*	46, W. C.
Joel S. Byington,	*Wetumpka, Ala.,*	Mrs. Turner's.
Enoch H. Caswell,	*Middletown,*	38, W. C.
John C. Churchill,	*Mooers, N. Y.,*	12, E. C.
Charles C. P. Clark,	*Tinmouth,*	12, E. C.
Jonathan W. Nash,	*New Haven,*	45, M. H.
Thomas S. Scales,	*Cornwall,*	5, W. C.

ABBREVIATIONS.

E. C.—East College. W. C.—West College.
C. H.—Corinthian Hall. M. H.—Masonic Hall.

Junior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Julius F. Bingham,	*Cornwall,*	11, W. C.
Jacob E. Blakely,	*Pawlet,*	9, W. C.
Samuel J. M. Conant,	*Brandon,*	6, W. C.
Curtis P. Davison,	*Royalton, N. Y.,*	24, W. C.
Jos. G. S. Hitchcock,	*Randolph, Mass.,*	37, W. C.
Townsend E. Taylor,	*La Grange, N. Y.,*	13, W. C.
Thomas B. Wales,	*Randolph, Mass.,*	1, W. C.
Orlando Wooster,	*Middlebury,*	Judge Wooster's.
Charles K. Wright,	*Shoreham,*	41, W. C.

Sophomore Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Carleton C. Abbey,	*Middlebury*,	8, C. H.
Jonathan A. Allen, jr.,	"	Dr. Allen's.
Joseph H. Barrett,	"	Mr. Barrett's.
Joseph A. Bent,	"	Mr. Bent's.
*Silas H. Chaffin,	*Winhall*,	14, W. C.
Lavius F. Chapman,	*Vergennes*,	18, W. C.
Francis Hammond,	*Brandon*,	11, W. C.
William S. Hopkins,	*Vergennes*,	45, W. C.
Cleveland Keith,	*Oakwood, Va.*,	2, W. C.
Reuel Keith,	"	2, W. C.
Cyrus Knowlton,	*Brandon*,	22, W. C.
Luther F. Locke,	*Langdon, N. H.*,	29, W. C.
Edward Merrill,	*Middlebury*,	Dr. Merrill's.
Charles H. Phelps,	"	Judge Phelps's.
Silas G. Randall,	*Weybridge*,	22, W. C.
Carlos H. Samson,	*Cornwall*,	18, W. C.
Claudius B. Smith,	*Lanesboro', Mass.*,	23, W. C.
John Spaulding, jr.,	*Townsend, Mass.*,	29, W. C.
Darwin B. White,	*Mount Holly*,	Mrs. Andrus's.

* Deceased.

Freshman Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Putnam P. Bishop,	*Panton,*	43, W. C.
Daniel A. Bowe,	*Pittsfield,*	39, W. C.
William J. Brown,	*Rutland,*	28, W. C.
Robert W. Duncan,	*Ausable Forks, N. Y.,*	27, W. C.
Varney A. Gaskill,	*Clarendon,*	25, W. C.
Samuel N. Grout,	*Stratton,*	7, W. C.
H. Leonard Hodges,	*Clarendon,*	25, W. C.
S. Gridley Perkins,	*Castleton,*	27, W. C.
Patrick H. Sanford,	*Cornwall,*	40, W. C.
Levi P. Sawyer,	*Stockbridge,*	39, W. C.
La Fayette Seamans,	*Middlesex, N. Y.,*	24, W. C.
Darwin C. Smith,	*New Haven,*	31, W. C.
R. C. Smith,	*Manchester,*	31, W. C.
Peter Starr, jr.,	*Middlebury,*	Mr. Starr's.
John W. Stewart,	"	45, W. C.

SUMMARY.

Seniors,	8
Juniors,	9
Sophomores,	19
Freshmen,	15
Total,	51

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF ADMISSION, COURSE OF STUDY, &c.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

For admission to the Freshman Class, candidates are examined in Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Cicero's Select Orations, Virgil, Sallust, Goodrich's or Sophocles's Greek Grammar, Jacob's Greek Reader or an equivalent, Latin Prosody, Writing Latin, Arithmetic and Geography.

To insure a correct pronunciation of Latin, candidates should early be made familiar with the rules contained, under the article "ORTHOEPY," in the Grammar. A particular attention to Latin Prosody and Scanning, in connection with the study of Virgil, is also regarded as important. For writing Latin, the use of Andrews's Latin Exercises is recommended.

A more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of Geography than is usually possessed by candidates for admission, is exceedingly desirable.

Students may be admitted to an advanced standing, provided that, in addition to the requisites for admission to the Freshman Class, they are found on examination thoroughly acquainted with the several studies of the class which they propose to join. Candidates for such standing should, however, be informed, that in consequence of the thorough discipline of the first College year, and the exactness of knowledge which is required of the classes, no one can hope, if admitted, to maintain a respectable standing, unless he comes with a high degree of previous preparation. Indeed it is highly important to the unity and completeness of a public education, that the student should enter College at the commencement of the course. The disadvantages incurred by those who postpone an entrance to a later period, are much more serious than is commonly supposed.

Every student admitted to an advanced standing, (with the exception of those who come from other Colleges,) is required to pay a fee of $5,00, if he enters after the expiration of the fall term of the Freshman year; and of $10,00, if after the expiration of the fall term of the Sophomore year.

All candidates for admission to this College must bring a certificate of good moral character; and, if from another College, of their regular dismission and good standing. When a young man has been examined and admitted to College, he is required to attend the prescribed exercises, and is subject to the laws of the institution. He is also required to give a bond to the treasurer with sufficient surety, for the payment of his College bills.

TERMS.

The Fall Term commences at the close of the Summer vacation, and extends to the last Wednesday in November. The Winter Term extends from the first Wednesday in December to the second Wednesday in February. The Spring Term from the fourth Wednesday in February to the third Wednesday in May. The Summer Term from the close of the Spring vacation to the third Wednesday in August, the day of the annual Commencement.

COURSE OF STUDY AND INSTRUCTION.

Freshman Class.

Fall Term.—Xenophon's Cyropædia; Folsom's Livy; Davies's Bourdon's Algebra half completed; Porter's Analysis.

Spring Term.—Xenophon's Cyropædia finished; Livy finished; Bourdon's Algebra finished; Jamieson's Rhetoric.

Summer Term.—Homer's Iliad, (Felton's edition;) Horace's Odes; Playfair's Euclid; Jamieson's Rhetoric finished.

Sophomore Class.

Fall Term.—Homer's Iliad continued; Horace finished; Playfair's Euclid finished; Whately's Logic.

Spring Term.—Xenophon's Memorabilia; Cicero de Officiis; Day's Mathematics—Logarithms, Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration of Superficies and Solids and Isoperimetry; Whately's Logic finished.

Summer Term.—Xenophon's Memorabilia continued; Tacitus's History; Day's Mathematics—Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Navigation and Surveying; Spherical Trigonometry; Whately's Rhetoric.

Junior Class.

Fall Term.—Demosthenes and Æschines de corona; Tacitus finished; Bridge's Conic Sections; Olmsted's Philosophy; Gray's Chemistry; Whately's Rhetoric finished.

Spring Term.—Greek Tragedies—Electra of Sophocles and Alcestis of Euripides; Cicero de Oratore; Olmsted's Philosophy finished; Gray's Chemistry finished.

Summer Term.—Greek Tragedies finished; Cicero de Oratore finished; Herschel's Astronomy; Gray's Botanical Text Book, Eaton and Wright's, or Beck's Botany, for analysis.

Senior Class.

Fall Term.—Stewart's Elements of the Philosophy of the Human Mind with references to the works of Locke, Reid, Brown and Upham; History; Paley's Evidences of Christianity; Zoology; Paley's Natural Theology.

Spring Term.—Wayland's Moral Philosophy; Vattel's Law of Nations; Evidences of Christianity continued; Dana's Mineralogy; Hitchcock's Elementary Geology.

Summer Term.—Wayland's Political Economy; Butler's Analogy; Hitchcock's Geology finished.

Each class has a Biblical recitation on Monday morning. For the present year, Horne's Introduction to the Study of

the Bible is the Text Book. The Freshman Class have a weekly exercise in Latin composition.

WINTER TERM.

As a portion of the students are under the necessity of teaching school three months in the year, the studies of the winter term are so arranged as not to interfere with their regular College course, nor interrupt the study and retard the improvement of those students who are not obliged to teach. During this term those students who are not excused for the purpose of teaching, and not actually engaged in that employment, are required to be present and attend two exercises, either lectures or recitations, each day, the Sabbath and Saturday afternoon excepted, when attendance on the usual religious exercises alone is required.

The following studies are designated for the winter term, from which a selection is annually made for the current year, and duly announced in the chapel.

For the First Division, composed of Seniors and Juniors.

1—Greek Tragedies—Prometheus of Æschylus and Œdipus Tyrannus of Sophocles; Tacitus's Germany and Agricola; Leverett's Juvenal; Medea of Seneca; Captivi of Plautus; Quinctilian's Institutes.

2—Burritt's Geography of the Heavens; Davies's Differential and Integral Calculus.

3—Ancient and Modern History; Story on the Constitution of the United States; Kent's Commentary on American Law; Hebrew, French or German Language; English Composition.

4—Bridgewater Treatises.

For the Second Division, composed of Sophomores and Freshmen.

1—Homer's Odyssey; Xenophon's Anabasis; Gould's Ovid; Pliny's Letters; Cicero de amicitia and de senectute; Latin Prosody and Composition.

2—Eschenburg's Manual of Classical Literature; Ancient and Modern Geography; Cleveland's Grecian Antiquities.

3—Abercrombie's Philosophy of the Moral Feelings; Edwards's Physiology and Anatomy; English Composition.
4—Lectures on Anatomy and Natural History.

LECTURES.

To Junior Class.
- On Natural Philosophy.
- On Chemistry.
- Introductory to Botany and Zoology.

To Senior Class.
- On Zoology.
- On Mineralogy.
- On Geology.
- On Natural Theology.
- On Astronomy.
- On Meteorology.
- On Civil Engineering.
- On Eloquence and Style.

DECLAMATION AND COMPOSITION.

The Freshman Class are instructed through the year in the elements of elocution. The three upper classes speak by divisions in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, for which exercise the members of the Senior Class are required to prepare original compositions. In all cases, those who are to speak in the chapel are prepared for the exercise by previous rehearsal before the Professor of Rhetoric.

Written translations from Latin and Greek into English are required of the Freshman Class every other week, until the close of the spring term. From that time English compositions are read once a fortnight through the course.

RECORD OF MERIT.

A class book is kept by each Instructor, in which the character of each student's recitation is noted by numbers, and all absences from College exercises are minuted. Demerit for absences and other irregularities is also marked in like manner, and made the basis of discipline. At the close of each term, the average of these marks is recorded, and also communicated to parents and guardians.

EXAMINATIONS.

There is a public examination at the close of each term, except the winter term. The examinations at the close of the fall and spring terms are confined to the studies of the term : that at the end of the year includes every branch of the whole preceding course of study, and a committee of gentlemen appointed for the purpose is invited to attend. The Seniors, as candidates for the degree of A. B., are likewise examined in the various branches of their College studies four weeks before Commencement.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

The annual COMMENCEMENT is held on the third Wednesday in August. The exercises in Elocution for the Parkerian Premiums are on the preceding evening.

There is an exhibition of the Junior Class on the day preceding the third Wednesday in May.

Public debates are held near the commencement and close of each term, except the winter term.

VACATIONS.

From Commencement four weeks.
From the last Wednesday in November one week.
From the second Wednesday in February two weeks.
From the third Wednesday in May two weeks.

CABINET.

The Cabinet is designed chiefly for the benefit of the classes in Natural History, but is accessible to all the students. It contains

1000 specimens in *Mineralogy;*
650 " " *Geology;*
600 species " *Botany;*
2400 " " *Zoology.*

These are arranged under their respective classes, and conspicuously labelled. With the exception of the minerals, nearly the whole collection has been made during the last four years, and it is intended to enlarge it, until all the

branches of natural history shall be represented by a suitable number of species and specimens. Valuable accessions have been received from some of the *alumni*, and the aid of others is requested.

The Professor of Natural History has a private collection of 2600 species of shells, and 1500 species of insects, which furnish additional illustrations for the zoological lectures.

BENEFICENT FUNDS.

The College is possessed of funds to the amount of four thousand dollars, the interest of which was directed by the donors to be applied to the assistance of meritorious students.

The income of the Warren Fund is distributed, in sums of from *ten* to *thirty* dollars, to three members of each class, who are qualifying themselves for the Gospel ministry, and whose attainments, deportment and circumstances, in the opinion of the Faculty, render them worthy of the appropriation.

The income of the Literary Fund is awarded, in sums of from *ten* to *twenty-five* dollars, to three members of College, whose scholarship and fidelity in the discharge of their duties may entitle them to such a distinction.

The avails of the Parkerian Fund are expended in premiums awarded to one or two individuals in each of the three lower classes, selected from those who speak in public the evening before Commencement.

EXPENSES.

The usual expenses of a liberal education are considerably diminished in this College by the ample library of the Beneficent Society, from which indigent students are gratuitously furnished with Text Books; and other students, at a small expense.

The following statement embraces the principal expenses for each year, viz.

Tuition $5,	per quarter	$20
Room Rent $1,50 to $2,	"	7
Use of Library 50 cts.	"	2
Repairs, sweeping, &c. $1,	"	4
Board in private families from $1,25 to $1,75 per week, average $1,50, amounting to about		50
		$83

A number of the students, associated in a club, obtain board at cost, which is generally less than a dollar per week.

Juniors and Seniors are charged with a fee of fifty cents a quarter, to defray the expenses of the Laboratory and Cabinet. Those students also who are not excused for the winter term, pay a charge of two dollars for extra expenses. Board during this period is not included in the above estimate.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

At the close of the quarter, on the third Wednesday of November, of February, of May, and of August, bills are made out and put into the hands of the Treasurer for collection. If in any case payment is not made immediately, interest is required. And if any student suffers two bills to remain without giving a satisfactory reason to the Treasurer, it becomes his duty to report the delinquency to the Faculty, and if upon inquiry such delinquent student fails to give a satisfactory reason for this neglect of payment, it becomes the duty of the Faculty to write to his parent or guardian, or deprive him of the privileges of the institution.

To prevent any unnecessary expenses, as well as for other important purposes, it is recommended to parents to place their sons, especially if young, under the patronage of some gentleman in Middlebury, who will attend to the appropriation of their money, and the payment of their bills.